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DRY AMENDMENT AND ENFORCEMENT ACT UPHELD TODAY BY SUPREME COURT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OPENS TOMORROW

DELEGATES LACK LEADERSHIP IS COMPLAINT MADE

Wood, Johnson and Lowden All Claim Increased Strength as New Delegates Arrive But Outlook is Doubtful.

RALPH WILLIAMS IS OREGON COMMITTEEMAN

Old Leaders Ask Unbossed Delegates if it Would Not be Better to be Bossed Than Lost; New Party Whips on Job.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 7.—Republican national committee men, re-elected today, include Ralph E. Williams of Oregon.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 7.—Imminence of the republican national convention, which begins its session tomorrow, apparently worked today to further belated instead of clarify the question of who is to be the party's presidential nominee.

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No chances have appeared today in the convention lineup. None are expected. Twenty-four hours before the convention assembled, it is absolutely an unbossed and unled affair. Delegates are bewailing the lack of leadership. Men who were real leaders in former years find grim satisfaction in referring to the charges of bossism which were freely hurled at them at former conventions. They are asking the delegates if it is not better to be led than lost.

PORTLAND MARKET STEADY.

(By Associated Press.) PORTLAND, June 7.—Cattle are steady and unchanged; hogs are firmer, prime mixed are \$15 and \$15.50; sheep are weaker; butter is steady and eggs are unchanged.

LETTER MAILED BY PETER DE YOUNG ON DAY OF ACCIDENT

A letter written at Mapleton, Illinois, by the late Peter De Young and mailed at Peoria, Illinois, on Wednesday June 2, the day the fatal accident to Mr. DeYoung occurred has been received in Pendleton by Sandy McLean, brother-in-law of the deceased. Mr. McLean surmises that Mr. DeYoung, after writing the letter at Mapleton, which is Mrs. DeYoung's home, motored to Peoria and while there mailed the letter, and that the collision with the train occurred while he was on his way back to Mapleton. At Bartonville, which is between Peoria and Mapleton, Mr. McLean states there is a network of tracks and he believes the tragedy occurred in that vicinity. The body of Mr. DeYoung is being shipped to Pendleton and funeral services will be held at the Christian church June 9 or 10. Rev. R. L. Buzzabarger, pastor, will officiate.

WILL HAYS, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CHAIRMAN WHO WILL CALL CHICAGO CONVENTION TO ORDER



HAYS

FACULTY OF EIGHT WILL PROVIDE INSTRUCTION DURING EXTENSION COURSE STARTING HERE JUNE 21

Faculty as Announced by President Ackerman is Headed by Superintendent Inlow; Miss Rush and Miss Boone Named

When the summer extension session of the Oregon State Normal School is opened in Pendleton June 21 there will be eight faculty members on hand to give instruction to the teachers enrolled for the course. Of these five will be from the normal school at Monmouth or elsewhere in the state and three will be Pendleton teachers. The faculty as announced today by President Ackerman, through Superintendent Inlow, is as follows:

H. E. Inlow, superintendent of the Pendleton schools, director and instructor in psychology and rural school problems.

Miss Della Rush, principal of Lincoln school, Pendleton, graduate of the Oregon Normal School, instructor in seventh and eighth grade methods.

Miss Kate Houx, of the Oregon normal school, graduate of the Oregon Normal school, instructor in fifth and sixth grade methods.

Miss Elva Boone, of the Pendleton schools, graduate of the Oregon Normal school, instructor in third and fourth grade methods.

Miss Ida Mae Smith, of the Oregon normal school, instructor in first and second grade methods.

Miss Catherine Gentle, of the McMinnville schools, graduate of the Oregon normal school, instructor in music methods.

Miss Ruth Pearson, of the Salem schools, graduate of the Oregon normal school, instructor in physical education.

An instructor in penmanship is yet to be chosen.

NO OPEN FIGHT OVER TREATY SAYS BORAH, HUGHES IS GAINING

BY J. W. T. MARTIN. CHICAGO, June 7.—Settlement of differences over the treaty plank in the republican platform without a fight is in sight, Senator Borah, leader of the anti-treaty forces, declared today. Borah's statement followed on the heels of a trend toward Hughes among the delegates. Many supporters and other candidates frankly admit that Hughes talk is growing.

WILL EXPLAIN SERVICE MAN'S WAR INSURANCE

Chief Wood, of the field force of the bureau of war risk insurance, is in Pendleton today to talk to service men of the city and vicinity at the monthly meeting of the Legion, tonight. The meeting will take place in the assembly room of the county library at 8 o'clock and all service men, whether legion members or not, are invited to attend.

Problems of the service man's insurance, new features which have been added, and other useful information regarding it will be taken up by Mr. Wood this evening. He is sent out by the government not only to help straighten out problems but to urge service people to continue the insurance.

Matters concerning the legion's next meeting, which will be held Saturday night, July 3, will also be considered tonight. In the absence of Post Commander James R. Bowler, Vice Commander F. A. Licadon will preside.

WANT DRY PLANKS AT BOTH CONVENTIONS

CHICAGO, June 7.—Dry forces today served notice that they will oppose any juggling of the prohibition issue by the two political parties or their candidates. A resolution declaring for "effective enforcement" of prohibition laws will be laid before the rules committee of the republican and democratic conventions, dry leaders stated.

JAPANESE MARINES OCCUPY NIKOLAESK

TOKYO, June 4.—(Delayed)—A detachment of Japanese marines supported by a naval squadron, occupied Nikolaeski June 3, according to a naval communiqué issued today. Nikolaeski was the scene of the massacre of several hundred Japanese soldiers and civilians recently.

LOCAL LABORER INSANE FROM ATTENDING APOSTOLIC MEETING

GOMPERS FLATLY AGAINST CURBING RIGHT TO STRIKE

Compulsory Labor Must be Resisted at All Costs Says Head of American Federation at Montreal Session.

NEW POLITICAL PARTY ADVOCATED AT MEETING

Conservative Members Believe Plan for Labor Party Will Not Get Far and Plan of Non Partisan Will Hold.

(By Associated Press.) MONTREAL, June 7.—Any attempt to enforce compulsory labor by making strikes unlawful must be resisted at all costs, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, declared today in his opening address at the Federation's fortieth annual convention here.

"I have no fear as to what the results will be," he said. "As long as I have my life and my mind is not impaired, I shall stand for the right of men and women toilers of the world to be free, untrammelled and unowned by any force."

Want Labor Party.

Efforts will be made to have the American Federation of Labor lay the foundation for the establishment of an American labor party, leaders of the progressive wing of the federation declared. They announced plans to launch a fight for the appointment of a special committee to draft an ideal platform during the next twelve months and submit that the 1921 federation convention, as the basis for a new political party.

"We realize that our opportunity for a labor party has passed for the coming election," said Cyrus Grow of Los Angeles, Calif., one of the progressive leaders, "but we want to prepare now for the future. Labor has been the loser by the too long delay in the direction of a political organization."

Conservative leaders refused to comment on the plan except that they did not believe it "would get far," as the majority of the delegates would support Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in his announced non-partisan political policy.

OPTIMISTIC WHEAT MEN SEE BIGGER 1920 CROP

A better wheat crop this year than in 1919 is the prediction heard among some of the more optimistic wheat men of the city today. Whether the light rain of last night and the cloudy weather today is responsible for their optimism is not known.

It has been heard often of late that the character of weather this month will determine the success of the yield. While the spring was cold and tender to make weeds plentiful, frosts were not so late in 1919 and there were not such setbacks on that score. April furnished a lot of moisture and May was not a hot month, although it was quite dry. June has started out rather auspiciously.

Dealers are all disavowing knowledge of any contracts for wheat at better than \$2.50 a bushel and declare that figure was paid for only a small amount, and one man declared that he was confronted with the story that he was furnishing sacks, besides paying a neat price for wheat. Another story which was denied said that one of the grain firms had paid 50 per cent down on contracts at \$2.60.

MARTIAL LAW AT GALVESTON

(By Associated Press.) AUSTIN, June 7.—Galveston was placed under martial law by Governor Hobby today because of the freight congestion there resulting from the longshoremen's strike.

TREND TO BUTLER NOTICABLE TODAY WOOD WILL LEAD

Supporters of Nicholas Murray Butler Say Race Will be Between Their Man and Lowden on the Final Test.

HOOVER HAS SECOND CHOICE MEN IS CLAIM

Senator Borah Declares He Would Accept Hughes as Second Choice Providing Hughes Agrees With Borah Ideas.

R. ALEXANDER IS ELECTED HEAD OF COUNTY PIONEERS

Members at 28th Annual Picnic Name Man Who Has Resided Here for 42 Years, Third Pendletonian to be Honored.

R. Alexander, of Pendleton, for 42 years a resident of Umatilla county, was elected president of the Umatilla County Pioneers Association at the 28th Annual Pioneer Picnic, held Friday and Saturday at Weston. Mr. Alexander has for many years been active in the work of the Association.

Mr. Alexander is the third Pendleton man to receive the honor of being head of the Association. H. J. Taylor was president two years ago and John Bentley five years ago.

Other officers elected Saturday were J. H. King, farmer of Weston, who was chosen vice-president, and Sam Barnes, re-elected secretary after 20 years of service.

The date for next year's picnic has not yet been decided upon, but will be announced by the association in 1921. It is probable that it will be held in June, as in former years.

PETERSON WINS OUT FOR DELEGATE BY 6 VOTES OVER BLAKELEY

Will M. Peterson, of Pendleton, will be delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco this month instead of George Blakeley, of The Dalles, who was thought to have been elected. An official count of the votes cast in every county of the second congressional district, as reported to Mr. Peterson by their respective clerks, gives Mr. Peterson 2639 votes and Mr. Blakeley 2634 votes.

On the basis of incomplete returns, Mr. Peterson about gave up hope of being this district's representative shortly after the primary. He was not satisfied with these returns, however, and addressed letters to each county clerk in the district. The last figures were received today, showing that the local man has a plurality of six votes over Mr. Blakeley. Judge Will R. King, chief counsel for the reclamation service, and whose home is in Ontario, had about 150 more votes than Mr. Peterson and will be his running mate. Nolan Skiff, register of the land office at La Grande, thails Mr. Peterson by about 100 votes.

THE PLANT EXPLODES

AKRON, O., June 7.—Five persons were killed and 100 injured in an explosion at the plant of the Mason tire and rubber company at Kent, near here, today.

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It is so far reaching that it settles for once and for all that national prohibition will stand until the prohibition amendment is removed from the constitution by action of three-fourths of the states in the union.

Wets Are Worried

All contentions made by most skillful lawyers of the wets are swept aside on the ground that the amendment was legally ratified and that the states in so doing gave congress the power to enact the Volstead law. In upholding the amendment, the court stated that prohibition is a valid subject for an addition to the constitution, and that such action does not conflict with other articles of that historic document. The constitutionality of the Volstead act was based on the general principles laid down by Chief Justice Marshall over 100 years ago that where state laws conflict with federal statutes, the federal laws are supreme.

A blanket decision was recorded by the court on seven suits, which had been appealed from six states. The court's opinion took up all the contentions of the wet forces in detail and then declared there is no legal foundation for them. Chief Justice White said he regretted that the court had not seen fit to outline the steps which led up to the decision. He indicated, however, that he is not dissenting from the opinion. He said congress, in the eighteenth amendment, should have defined intoxicating liquors.

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COURT IS AGAINST TRADE COMMISSION

(By United Press.) WASHINGTON, June 4.—The supreme court today declared the federal trade commission exceeded its authority when it ordered jute bag and steel tie dealers to cease certain trade practices. It held the commission's order did not show unfair competition practiced by the firms complained against. The court made it plain, however, that it was not knocking out the law, under which the commission operates, but believed the decision will prevent the commission from enforcing many of its orders against unfair trade practices.

DRAMA WILL FEATURE ACADEMY GRADUATION

The thirty-third annual commencement of St. Joseph's Academy will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Oregon theatre, when diploma

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer. Maximum, 70. Minimum, 49. Barometer, 29.48. Precipitation, .04 inches.

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